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MORE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON ITALIAN AIR BASE AT TOBROK

Large Hangar At Diredawa Set On Fire

CAIRO, June 17 (Reuter) — The Royal Air Force in the Middle East announces that more successful raids were carried out against the Italian air base at Tobruk.

The airmen persisted in their attacks despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and extensively damaged an ammunition and petrol dump and caused several explosions.

SOLLUM, SIDI BOMBED

CAIRO, June 17 (Reuter) — An Egyptian communiqué states that yesterday the Italians bombed Sollum, Sidi and Barrani. In the morning raid four Egyptian troops were killed and six wounded. Eight engineer workers were also injured.

RESCUED BY A SHEIK

ADEN, June 17 (Reuter) — A British pilot, who was forced to land in the desert after a raid on Italian Africa was rescued by a Yemeni official, Sheik Ali Qasim Alghazaleh who happened to be on his way to Aden by camel.

The Sheik looked after the pilot and sent a messenger to town and an aircraft was sent to collect the pilot with the Sheik who is now guest of the Air Force.

It is now revealed in Nairobi that destruction of 1,500 gallons of petrol was caused by the Italian air raid on Wajir last Tuesday, according to British wireless.

The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security announce: "There was some enemy activity on the south coast on Sunday night. One aircraft dropped a bomb which caused negligible damage. There were no casualties." — (British wireless).

CURFEW ORDERED IN KAUNAS

KAUNAS, June 17 (Reuter) — Following the Russian demand upon Lithuania, M. Skucas, former Minister of Interior and Chief of Police is reported to have been arrested and the War Minister dismissed.

Curfew has been proclaimed in Kaunas.

Following the entry of Soviet troops during the week-end a "people's government," friendly to the Soviet, was formed.

SOVIET DEMANDS FROM LATVIA

MOSCOW, June 17 (Reuter) — It is officially learned that the Soviet demands from Latvia are similar to those made to Estonia. They have been accepted.

President Smetona of Lithuania and several members of the outgoing Government crossed into Germany last night and were interned, states an official of the Tass Agency.

SPEEDING UP CALL OF MEN TO THE COLOURS

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter) — It is learned that the men who registered for military service in Leicester on Saturday were instructed today to report for medical examination on Wednesday.

The War Office states that this unit in the area in Leicester is part of the general scheme for speeding up the call of men to the colours.

Each area is calling up men according to the particular needs of

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LORD GORT'S RETURN



Lord Gort (centre) photographed after his return from Northern France, with Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Mr. Eden, Secretary for War.

BRITAIN MUST ORGANISE ON PROFESSIONAL BASIS

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter) — Forecasting that Hitler would attempt to invade England this month or in July, rather than in August or September, Sir Neville Henderson, former Ambassador in Berlin, speaking in Lincoln, urged that every able-bodied man and boy in the country should at least know how to use a rifle.

The broadcast added that fighting stopped last night.

Lord Gort in his broadcast said: "At the call of the French President, I have assumed the leadership of the Government of France. I think of those who have been fighting true to their old military traditions against an enemy of huge numerical superiority. I also think of those old combatants who I commanded during the last war."

"I have given myself to France to better her situation at this grave hour. At this moment I think of the unfortunate refugees, men and women, on the roads who are driven away from their homes in love. The battle has had to cease during the night."

"I have approached the enemy with a view to finding out whether he would be prepared to put an honourable end to our hostilities."

"At this grave hour of heavy destiny of our Fatherland, let all Frenchmen gather around myself and my Government in unity."

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TWENTY YEARS OF GOOD WORK BY Y.W.C.A.

Birthday Celebration To Be Held Tomorrow

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A. commemorates its twentieth anniversary tomorrow afternoon at the association headquarters on Bonham Rd. Mrs. N. L. Smith, the wife of the Officer Administering the Government, has kindly consented to be present and say a few words. Dr. Catherine Woo, M.R.E., one of the four founders of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong, and recently elected president for the second time, will preside.

The speaker for the occasion will be Miss Fao Suen Tseng, principal of I Fang Girls School, Changsha. Miss Tseng's topic is "Chinese Women's Contribution in the National Crisis", a subject she is well qualified to speak on, since she has been outstanding in her leadership among women, and has many times represented her country at international gatherings.

There will be a service of thanks giving for the twenty years of successful work, and a variety programme of music, Chinese folk dancing, and a play, ending with a fellowship supper for members.

GATHERED STRENGTH

Born during the dark days of the last world war, and formally organized in 1920, in those days of bright hope for international cooperation and fellowship, the Y.W.C.A. has gathered strength through these twenty years, so that now in these dark war days of 1940, she has a participating group of 3422 women and girls mobilized to give service in this present crisis in China and the world.

Many devoted women have woven the fabric of the Y.W.C.A. in these twenty years, but two are outstanding, Miss Nell Elliott, general secretary from the pre-organization until 1928, and Miss Shin Tak Hing, general secretary for the last fourteen years. In 1918 Miss Elliott was sent out by the National Council of Canada, and for eight years was the inspiration and guide to the Chinese women evolving a new type of programme for women of the community.

TWENTY YEARS OF WORK
Miss Shin Tak Hing came as the first Chinese secretary to the association in March 1920, after a period of training in Shanghai, so that 1940 is the anniversary of twenty years of service for Miss Shin, which is also being celebrated on Wednesday. Congratulations

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played today:

NATIONAL

Chicago	9	10	4
Boston	1	5	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
New York	3	12	2
(Seeds homered)			
St. Louis	9	14	1
Philadelphia	3	8	3
(Brigan homered)			
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Mize and Moore homered)			
Philadelphia	1	4	2
(Marty homered)			

AMERICAN

New York	6	11	0
(DiMaggio and Crosetti homered)			
St. Louis	12	13	1
(Kennedy homered)			
Washington	7	10	1
Detroit	8	1	6
(Higgins and Greenberg homered)			
Philadelphia	2	3	5
Cleveland	4	4	2
(Feller struck out 12 and Boudreux homered)			
New York	5	7	1
(Crosetti and DiMaggio homered)			
St. Louis	6	12	0
(Berardino and Cullenbene homered)			

FRIDAY JUNE 21

SWIMMING—European YMCA. swimming and water-polo practice ("Y" pool) 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—B. Division: Indian R. C. v. Army, Hongkong C. C. v. Chinese R. C. Craigenhower v. Recrelo, South China v. Civil Service, Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Tong

TOMORROW—European YMCA. v. Australian Naval Reservists at Swimming and water-polo ("Y" pool) 8.15 p.m., Royal Scots v. V. R. C. (Army Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—C. Division: Recrelo B. v. Army, Police v. Recrelo A. University v. Chinese R. C. South China v. Civil Service, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Indians.

THURSDAY JUNE 20
SWIMMING—European YMCA. swimming and water-polo practice ("Y" pool) 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—D. Division: Chinese R. C. A. v. Indian R. C. Filipino Club v. Chinese R. C. B. Central British v. Craigenhower, South China v. Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Tong

SATURDAY JUNE 22
LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recrelo "B" v. Recrelo "A", Indian R. C. v. Craigenhower, Police R. C. v. Kowloon C. C. Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Kowloon B. v. Civil Service, Second Division: Civil Service v. Craigenhower, Kowloon Football C. v. Tukoo, Recrelo v. Kowloon B. G. C. Hongkong C. v. Kowloon Tong R. C. v. Kowloon C. C. v. Police R. C. Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Indian

SPORTS & GENERAL

Macao Race Handicaps

The Macao Jockey Club handicaps for the June Meeting, Sunday, June 23, to be held at Asia Preta, Macao, are:

The Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Half Mile) 1st Section Dekko 161, Desert Star 160, Dow Jones 154, King's Worthy 161, Radium Star 161, Sunshine Susie 140, Tim 158, Heddon 151.

The Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Half Mile) 2nd Section Astrid 161, Copper Idol 155, King's Envoy 161, Mac's Adventure 159, National Anthem 160, New Bedford 165, Persian Cat 140, Wild Bear 152.

George Potts' Memorial Cup (1 Mile)

Black Diamond 152, Cloudy Star 162, Double Up 140, Eagle 165, Fairy Ousei 160, Hoganman 155, Iron Knight 161, Meadow Eva 147, The Spirit of St. Louis 165, The Merchant 163.

The Governor's Cup (1 Mile)

Country Flower 135, Courreur Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 148, Fairy Ousei 155, Gold Clause 135, Hoganman 149, Meadow Eva 142, Merry Fatty 135, Merrit Maker 135, Rothesay Bay 135, Shanghai 4, 160, Shih Yun Grand 135, Wood Nymph 135.

The Kan Hoo Handicap (Half Mile)

Double Chance 140, Fel Ying 140, Jack O'Lantern 148, Night View 168, Sunlight View 161, Talkative 144, Golden Cow 145.

Consolation Stakes (Half Mile)

For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed.

Weight: 10-lbs. under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Post Entries.

Rifle Shoot

FRIENDLY MATCH AT TAIKOO

Following are the results of a friendly Rifle Match between teams from the Regular Army, Dockyard Rifle Club and the combined Police and Police Reserve (Chinese Coy) Team held at the Tukoo Rifle Range on Sunday.

AN ARMY TEAM

200 500 600	600
600 yds yds yds	Age
Capt. LeSeeleur	29 35 34 98
C/Sgt. Hale	33 33 32 98
B/M. Kilford	31 33 31 95
Lt. Ctwy	30 34 30 94
Sgt. Nunn	31 31 30 92
R.S.M. Maslem	30 30 27 87

Total 564

H.K. POLICE & H.K. POLICE RESERVE (C.C.) TEAM

Sgt. Turan Singh	32 32 33 97
S.I. (R) C.C. Chau	32 35 30 97
A.S.P. (R) D. Cole	31 33 31 95
S.I. (R) A.C. Chan	31 33 30 94

P.S. (R) P.H. Perkins

Total 563

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB TEAM

Mr. Guard	33 30 30 93
Mr. Tynemouth	29 32 30 91
Mr. Peckham	28 33 28 89
Mr. Mitchell	29 23 28 80
Mr. Smith	27 24 25 76
Mr. Foreman	23 25 26 74

Total 503

LEICESTER F.C. SUSPENSIONS

F.A. FINE CLUB £500

LONDON, May 29 (By Air Mail)—Five Leicester City F.C. directors

have been suspended sine die,

four others suspended for periods

between one and three years, Mr.

Frank Womack, former manager,

has been suspended for one year,

and the club fined £250.

INTERIM REPORT

These decisions were announced

yesterday in the interim report of

the joint commission of the Foot-

ball Association and Football Lea-

gue, which recently held an in-

quiry into the affairs of the club.

The report states that the com-

mission were satisfied that brea-

ches of the F.A. and League rules

and regulations had been com-

mitted, and that over a period of

approximately 20 years the affairs of

the club had been conducted in

an unsatisfactory manner.

The following directors have

been suspended sine die from all

football and football management,

including attendance at matches:

W. A. Tompkins, W. H. Squires,

E. Gregson, A. E. Pudan and F. S.

Smith.

OTHER SUSPENSIONS

Other directors have been sus-

pended for the following periods:

A. Needham (three years), L. H.

Burridge (two years), and W. S. G.

Needham (one year).

L. L. Green, A. E. Pallett and

L. T. Shipman (directors) and G.

Smith (secretary) were absolved

from blame.

Results of H.V. competitions

Four-some First Round

Linaker and Puckle beat Buckle

and Tick 6/4

Ahern and Barry beat Watson

and Thomson 4/3.

Shewan and Robertson beat

Reeve and de Rome 3/1.

Phillips and Lloyd beat Mac-

donald and Davies 1.up.

Stewart and Low beat Dovey

and Trever 5/4.

Dennis and Hillier beat Mayhew

and Greaves at 18th.

McMullin and Parker beat C. C.

and C. M. Stark 3/2.

Bowker and R. K. Valentine beat

H. Smith and Greenwood 3/1.

Redmond and Tamworth beat

Chubb and Jowit at 18th.

Low and Hillyer beat Mills and

Butlin 4/3.

Groves and Steele beat Perkin

and Richardson 2.up.

H.V. 1st Summer Singles—3rd

Round

T. B. Low (11) beat F. C. Barry

(9) 4 and 3.

G. M. Park (6) beat S. F. Chubb

(15) 3 and 1.

Major Harvey (8) beat Lieut.

Carter (9) 8/4.

K. S. Robertson (5) beat C. C.

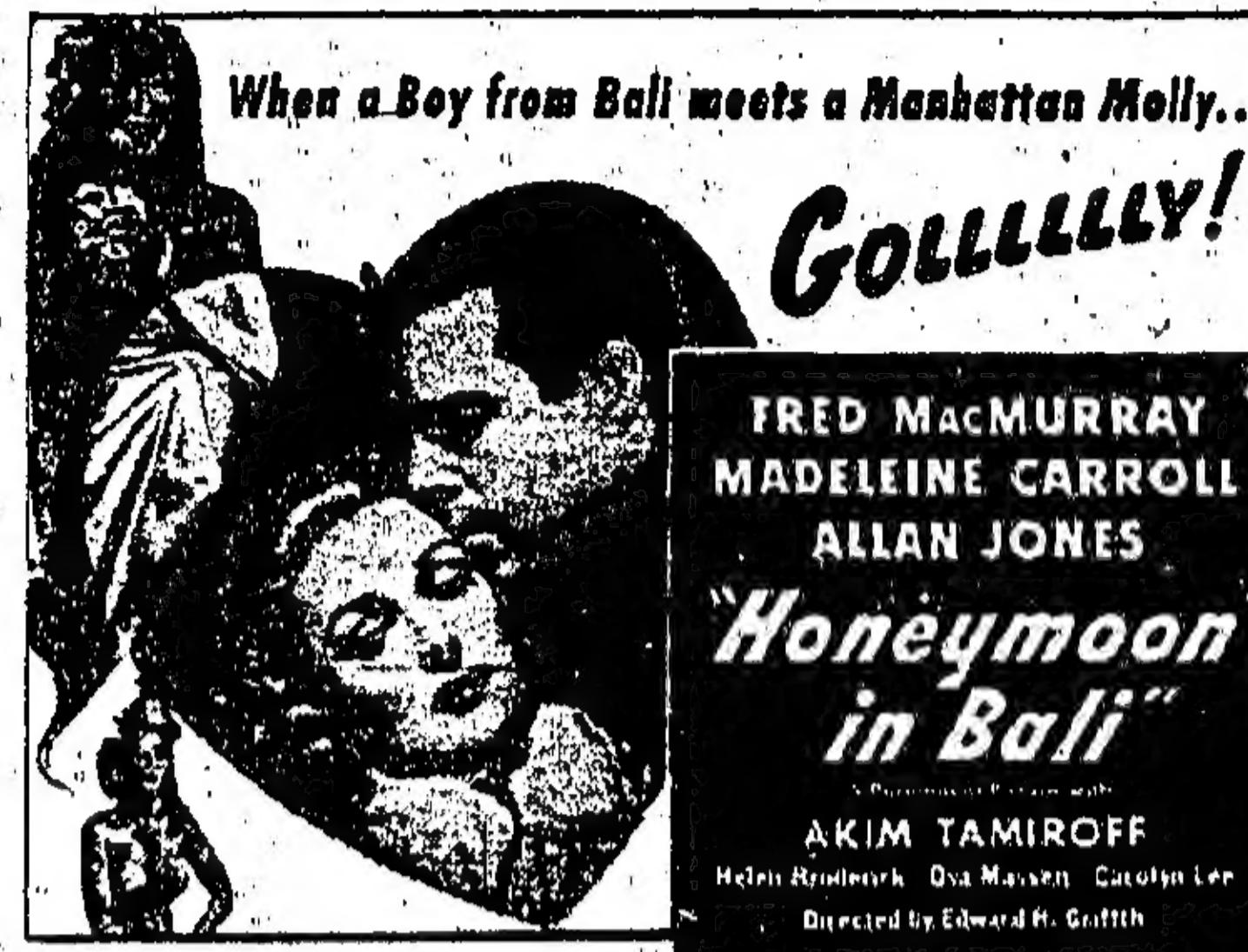
Stark (9)

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• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •



Also: Latest FOX MOVIEONE WAR NEWS

Invasion of Belgium—Bombing of Brussels—Evacuation of Refugees—Armament Hurried to the Front—General Weygand, the Supreme Commander of The Allies—Royal Family of Holland Arrives in England—A Battle of Sea and Sky between British Warship and Nazi Planes.

TO-MORROW Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery in FOX Picture : "SLAVE SHIP" Elizabeth Allan Mickey Rooney

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
18—Tides: High 8:10 a.m. and 18:00 p.m.; Low 11:45 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:16 p.m.
Meeting of British Legion, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wartime Intercession Service, 5:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Hall: Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Swimming, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Grown Land Sale, D.O. Office, Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Henry Peterson on "The Oldest Military Treaties in the World."

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Chess Championship Continued.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Parochial Council, 6 p.m.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scan-

dal Point Hall, 7:30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Hall: Salvation Army Mtg., 7:30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 8:15 a.m. and 18:45 p.m.; Low 2 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:16 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A.: Anniversary Celeb-

rations, 3:30, Bonham Road, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, all day;

A.R.F. Lecture, 10:30 a.m.; Swimming,

Cheer Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 8:16 a.m. and 18:46 p.m.; Low 2:45 a.m. and 8:35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:16 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Girls' Morning, 10 a.m.; Boys' Club ("Yumati"), 10 a.m.; Camera Club, 7 p.m.; Swimming,

Cheero Club, Mahjong Drive, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A.: Men's Club Tiffin Mtg.

Speaker: Mr. Wong Yun-wu on "The

Treaty of Modern Chinese Publica-

tion."

21—Tides: High 8:14 a.m. and 18:44 p.m.; Low 2:42 a.m. and 8:34 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:16 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

Public Meeting of B.W.O.P., Penin-

sula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist

Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 8—11 p.m.; Swimming,

Cheero Club: Concert 9 p.m., Darts,

Table Tennis, Billiards,

22—Tides: High 10:48 a.m.; Low

4:11 a.m. and 5:32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Pic-

nic, 3 p.m.; Swimming,

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming,

23—Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and

11:15 p.m.; Low 6:22 a.m. and 8:05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

Macau Races,

Batai Day Celebrations at Filipino

Club, 1 p.m.

CHARLIE CHAN
IN PANAMA

It has remained for the screen's most famous sleuth, Charlie Chan, to give moviegoers real and dramatic insight into the forces of destruction that constantly menace the Panama Canal, America's so-called "lifeline." No understanding of the vital problems facing Canal defence officials can be so complete or vivid as the picture gets after seeing the 20th Century-Fox film which opens today at the Kine's Theatre, "Charlie Chan in Panama."

Authentic it may be, but the film is primarily one of the best mystery entertainments the Earl Derr Biggers sleuth has yet turned out. Sidney Toler is perfect once again as the wily Oriental detective and with an excellent supporting cast the story is powerfully done. The cast includes Jean Rogers, Lionel Atwill, Mary Nash, Sen Yung (as Chan's "No. 2 son"), Kane Richmond, Chris-Pin Martin, Lionel Royce, Helen Ericson and Jack La Rue.

At the Majestic

You'll never know how exciting a movie can be until you run down to the Majestic Theatre and see "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," the 20th Century-Fox mystery thriller, with Sidney Toler again proving himself the ideal choice for the role of the beloved Earl Derr Biggers detective.

This time Chan goes to the San Francisco World's Fair to solve the most amazing crime riddle of his career and to track down a master of the occult who deals death insidiously and mysteriously via a psychic arrow.

Pauline Moore has an unusual role as the mind-reader in Rhen's act at the Temple of Magic on Treasure Island, and others prominently feature in the top-notch cast are Douglas Fowley, June Gale, Douglas Dumbrille, Sally Blane, Billie Seward, Wally Vernon and Donald MacBride.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Rag: Red Pepper Rag—New Mayfair Orchestra, Envoys (Earl Hopper Martin)—New Symphony Orchestra, Lullabyland—The Music of Lullabies—Len Pillis and His Novelty Orchestra.

8:32 The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Plymouth Division.

Quick Marches—On the Quarter Deck (Alford); H.M. Jollies (Alford).

Ceremonial March—By Land and Sea (Alford); Quick March—The Middy (Alford).

8:45 Studio—The "Tostis" Series on Naval Occasions No. 4.

8:57 A Variety Programme.

Orch. — Bal Masque—Valse (Pfeiffer)—Mantovani and His Orchestra, Fox-Trots—Yodel in Swing; In the Mood—The Six Swingers. Vocal—You've Done Something to My Heart (from "Lights Up"); Let the People Sing (from "Lights Up"); Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus, Organ—Finch Favourites No. 6—Intro: It's a lovely day tomorrow; I hear a dream; Safe in my heart—Horace Finch.

9:00 Local Time Signal and weather Report.

9:03 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Whispers in the Dark (film "Artists and Models"); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film "Artists and Models"); Waltz—No More (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"); Fox-Trot—Sing Something in the Morning (from "Home and Beauty"); Fox-Trot—Let's Face the Music and Dance (film "Follow the Fleet"); But Where Are You (from "Follow the Fleet"); Slow Fox-Trot—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell a Soul Fox-Trot—Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson.

9:10 Reuter and Ebury Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9:15 Variety with Turner Layton, Margatroyd and Winterbottom, Elsie Carlisle and Charlie Kunz.

Vocal and Piano—Leave Me With a Love Song (Kennedy and Williams)—Turner Layton, Vocal—He's An Angel (Hedges); With All My Heart (from "Her Master's Voice")—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra, Humorous Clothes (Frankau-Hanley-Crick); The Seaside (Frankau-Hanley-Crick)—Margatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Carlo at the Piano, Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 1—Intro: There's a small hotel; I've got you under my skin; Head over heels; Pennies from Heaven; Charlie Kunz Vocal and Piano—The Echo of a Song (Mann & Others)—Turner Layton.

9:18 Close down.

INDIAN BROADCAST

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Full Bulletin 7:30 p.m.

Trans. IV—News Sum-
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do 12:00 mid-night

Trans. V—News Sum-
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Full Bulletin 8:30 a.m.

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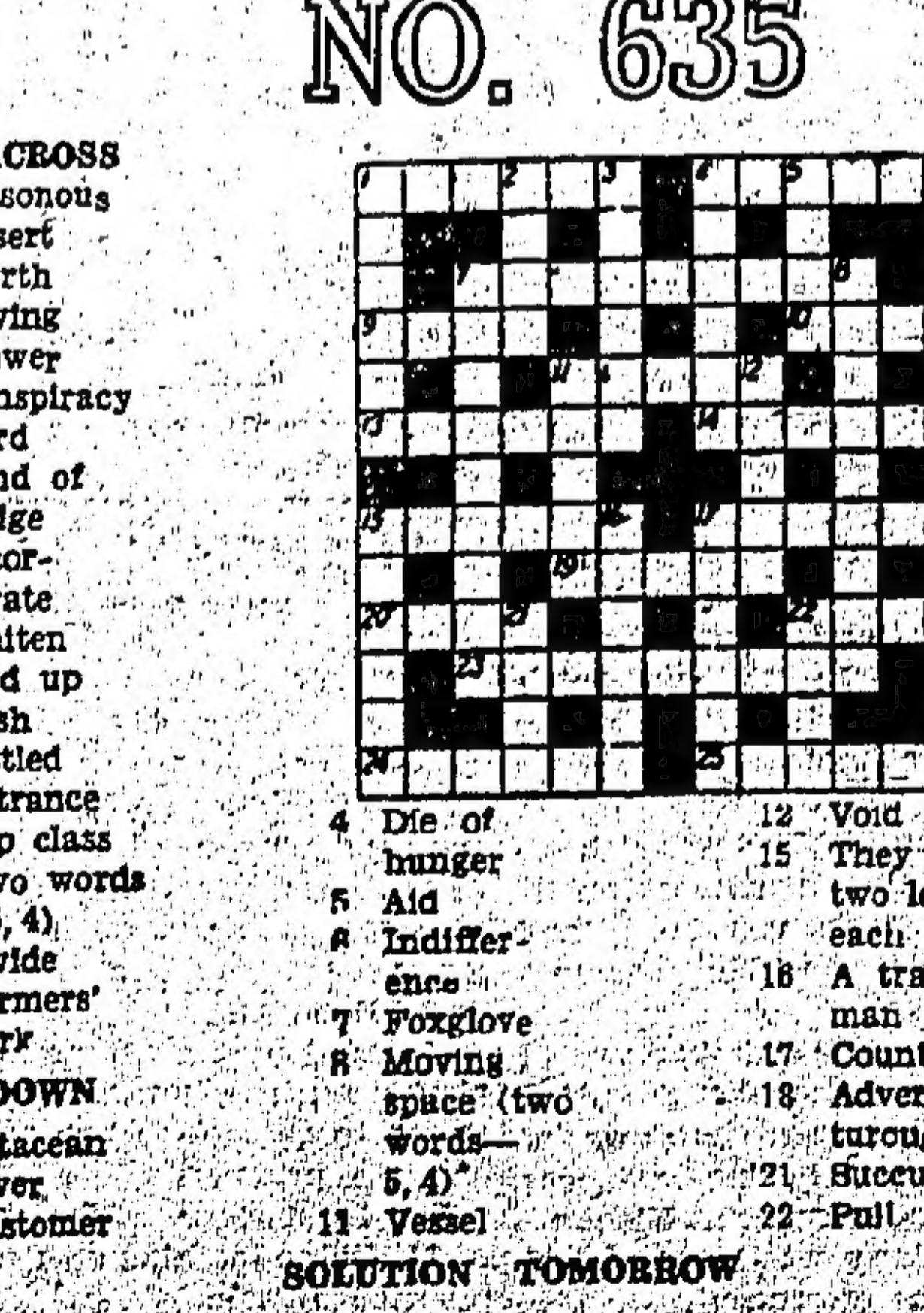
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MINGEY

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DAILY AT 2:30, 5:10, 7:15 & 9:30 P.M.THE FLEET MENACED!
A plot so fiendish—so daring—so courageous even Chan!

MASS MEETING HELD IN EIRE DISCUSS DEFENCES

Mr. De Valera Says All Differences Are Buried

DUBLIN, June 17 (Reuter)—The largest meeting that Dublin has known for years was held in College Green, and demonstrated the determination to defend with all resources of the State Eire's policy of neutrality.

All three leaders of the parties in the Dail, Mr. De Valera, Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Griffiths, addressed the meeting, stressing that differences were buried now and they stood as one party for Irish freedom.

Mr. De Valera said that the country was in imminent danger, but the military was mobilised and recruits are joining the army in great numbers, but the whole resources of the nation was backed by Irish courage and unity which were needed for the defense of freedom.

MENACING DANGER

"Danger is more menacing as the hours pass by. There is no time to talk when your neighbour's house is on fire and sparks are falling on your roof. We shall have to suspend some of the Government's activities in order to be prepared to defend ourselves."

Mr. De Valera added that there was no use talking of liberty if liberty was being taken from them.



MR. EAMON DE VALERA

Italy Claims Successes But Admits Genoa Bombed

ROME, June 17 (Reuter)—A communiqué says that reconnaissance operations continue on the other side of the Alpine Frontier. They were hindered in vain by the enemy who left a number of prisoners and automatic arms in our hands.

In the Mediterranean, the navy and air force continue their activity and our destroyers sank an enemy submarine.

New bombing attacks were made against French air bases and port works at Corsica and the Arsenal Murmola (Malta). Seventy fighter planes carried out a vast and daring attack against air bases at Cagliari, des Mauves and Cours Certe Pierrefeu in South France, and 40 enemy planes were destroyed during the violent air battles. Others on the ground were also damaged.

DEPOT BLOWN UP

A large munitions depot was blown up and numerous fires started. Five of our planes are missing, and in North Africa violent operations are progressing against the British forces who

JAPANESE LOSE SIX PLANES IN BATTLE

Chungking Raided: Chinese Planes Fine Resistance

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central)—One hundred and seventeen Japanese planes in four waves subjected Chungking to another indiscriminate bombing yesterday afternoon, releasing some 500 missiles over the busiest sections of the city and destroying 200 houses.

Due to the excellent air raid precautions and the good work of first aid corps, casualties were kept at the remarkably low figure of 120, or one to four against the number of bombs dropped. Six fires were started at different parts of the city.

A violent dogfight took place throughout the three hours raid in which an undisclosed number of Chinese fighters gallantly challenged the raiders. Six Japanese planes were known to have been shot down against which the Chinese lost one.

JUNKS SUNK

The Japanese first appeared in the northern sky shortly after noon, and concentrated their missiles on the two banks of the river. As bomb after bomb fell into the stream, a score of junks were hit, sunk or overturned.

In the first batch two planes were shot down by Chinese machine-gun fire in mid-air. The other raiders, forced to break formation, hastily retreated after emptying their bomb racks.

OTHER BATTLES SIGHTED

About an hour afterward, the second, third and fourth batches were sighted. In the air battle that ensued, at least four of the raiders were known to have been sent down, while several others were damaged. Chinese fighters throughout the engagement maintained an advantageous height and kept the raiders within machine-gunfire range.

A checkup revealed that two of the Japanese planes shot down fell on the north-eastern outskirts of the city, two at Peking, one near Nankang, and another at Kienan.

The air alarm was lifted at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 23, at least 50% of the adult population of United States is attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little red blisters appear, with cracks and oozes. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The skin also becomes red and swollen. The skin also becomes peeling and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quick as possible, because it is very contagious. If you go to work hands or even to the under-arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success.

Ordinary germetics, antiseptics, salve or ointments, do not do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea* *phthirioides*. It buries itself deep in the skin. The skin also becomes red and swollen. The skin also becomes peeling and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quick as possible, because it is very contagious. If you go to work hands or even to the under-arm or crotch of the legs.

Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should apply the lotion twice daily, morning and night. It shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germs so you can see why the ordinary remedies are not effective.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and destroys the tiny, invisible, affected parts. It peels on the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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Malta Raided

PEOPLE SHOW FINE SPIRIT

MALTA, June 17 (Reuter)—Malta had its first air raid yesterday morning at 8:15 a.m. and the alarm lasted until 9:25 a.m. Heavy firing was heard.

This was about the twenty-fifth raid since Tuesday morning. There were two raids yesterday and during the first on Valletta, four or five high explosive bombs were dropped. One civilian was killed by the fall of a rock, and three seriously wounded. Five other civilians were slightly injured, but no material damage was done.

General Dobbie, the Acting Governor, yesterday made a broadcast to the people of Malta, expressing his admiration of their splendid behaviour.

BATHERS IN AN AIR RAID

ALEXANDRIA, June 17 (Reuter)—Many of the city's population were on the beach swimming and sunbathing, when an air raid warning was sounded at 1:30 p.m.

Within two minutes the beachmen were deserted and refuge was taken in bathing huts without the slightest sign of panic.

The all clear was sounded at 2:08 p.m. Heavy gunfire was heard from the direction of Libya.

AUSTRALIA TAKES GUARD AGAINST QUISLINGS

SYDNEY, June 17 (Reuter)—The Australian authorities are putting into effect a ban on all movements regarded as subversive.

Offices of the Communist Party and other banned organisations were raided by the Police over the weekend and a considerable quantity of documents and other materials were seized.

MORE MEN FOR SERVICE

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—A total of about 290,000 men of the 28 year group registered for military service on Saturday. The men of the 29 year group will register next Saturday.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEET IN BORDEAUX

America's Reply To M. Paul Reynaud's Appeal Discussed

BORDEAUX, June 17 (Reuter)—An official communiqué issued after yesterday morning's meeting of the Council of Ministers, after referring to the American Government's response to M. Reynaud's last appeal says: "The Council of Ministers will have to examine this afternoon, in the light of information in its possession on the whole diplomatic and military situation, to what extent this reply from the American Government is such as to permit France to continue the struggle on her own territory under the conditions which can usefully serve a common cause of the democracies."

The French Cabinet reached a decision at the first meeting and will meet again this evening at 10 p.m. (G.M.T.), says the Colombian Broadcasting representatives at Bordeaux.

After the meeting of the Council of Ministers the following communiqué was issued at Bordeaux:

—The French Council of Ministers held a meeting this afternoon at 6 p.m. which lasted until 7:45 p.m. The Government is expected to meet again at 10 p.m."

HEATED DEBATE

Reports received by the Company from Bordeaux state that the meeting of Ministers was heated and the next one may last far into the night.

The Company's correspondent at Bordeaux reports that a French military spokesman announced yesterday afternoon that the Germans had thrown all their available tanks into a sweeping movement from the east and west, and north to south against the Maginot Line. On the Paris front the French are retreating to the south. The Germans are not pursuing them, but instead they are camping near Paris.

TALK WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—A French wireless states that the Cabinet met yesterday at 11:15 a.m. under the presidency of M. Lebrun, who took note of President Roosevelt's reply to M. Reynaud's appeal.

The Ministers will meet again at 5 p.m. to consider the contents of the reply and decide the bearing it will have on the Government's decisions.

Before the morning meeting M. Reynaud received the British Ambassador and the President of the Senate and Chamber.

CABINET RESIGNS

M. Paul Reynaud's Cabinet has resigned and Marshal Petain has formed a new Government, according to the French Radio.

General Weygand holds the position of vice-president of the Council of Ministers (Vice-Premier) in the new Government. Other members of the Cabinet are Minister for War, M. Coisnon; Minister for Air, M. Pugeot; Minister for Marine Affairs, M. Baudouin, and Finance Minister, M. Bouthiller.

It is believed that Admiral M. Faure will take the new Government.

POSTS REFUSED

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—A Columbia broadcast from Bordeaux stated that M. Flandin and M. Bonnet have not accepted the posts offered to them in the new Cabinet.

CHUNGKING AIR RAIDS AGAIN

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Reuter)—Over a hundred Japanese planes raided Chungking after a four day respite from the daily raids which started on May 23.

Chinese fighters attacked the raiders and, it is believed, shot down several. The Japanese mostly used incendiary bombs and fires in the crowded districts burned fiercely.

Chungking Hotel, where foreign visitors stay, was demolished but the occupants were safe in a nearby dugout.

MORE PROTECTED AREAS

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—The Home Secretary declared that additional areas in Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, Northamptonshire are to be protected areas under the Aliens Order.

Aliens, other than those of French nationality, must obtain written permission from the police to enter or remain in any of these areas, and this will not be given except in special cases.

SHANGHAI MAN MISSING

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry has just issued its 34th casualty list containing 257 names which includes 23 officers and airmen killed in action, and seven previously reported missing now stated to be killed in action 28 killed on active service, and 136 missing.

Included in the list are 14 previously reported missing, but now stated to be safe though wounded or taken prisoners.

The list includes Pilot Officer A. M. Dillon, of Shanghai, who is reported missing.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—The evacuation of children from Greater London to the reception areas in the west country and South Wales continued yesterday when thirty special trains carried over seventeen thousand children accompanied by 1,500 adults to their new homes.

During the four days that evacuation has been in progress, 75,000 children have been removed from London.

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"I've never known you do as unselfish a thing as your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble, and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak easily and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's."

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long drought of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring?"

"Harry up, Harry up. Where's my coat, here it is — QUICK!"

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MARINE COURT

CLIMBED INTO HOTEL ROOM

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$84 from a room in the Luk Kwok Hotel and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Lau On, 28 unemployed, was sentenced to a total term of six months' hard labour.

Lau was also residing in the same hotel. He climbed from his room to the complainant's room and stole the money. He was seen by a room-boy on leaving the room and was arrested.

INSULT OVERHEAD

When an order of expulsion was made against Tang Kan, 48, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, he appeared dissatisfied and he mumbled some insulting words in the dock. He was overheard by the magistrate and because of that Tang was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Together with Lo Fat, 24, unemployed, his nephew, the two men were charged with loitering in New Aberdeen Road in the Peak district. They were both detained by the police and a number of wire hooks were found in their possession.

Pleading guilty, the two men were ordered to be expelled from the Colony as "deserters." Inspector Basting prosecuted.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The fight which occurred in Yuen On Wharf on Saturday had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when Li Ming, 25, unemployed, and Li Kam, 32, street urchin, were charged with manslaughter.

The victim in the case was Li Pui, a coolie, who had been assaulted and succumbed to the injuries received.

A remand of 72 hours was granted.

TRESPASSER CONVICTED

Convicted of the larceny of a quantity of lead from Whitfield Barracks on Saturday, a night coolie, Kong Chi-ki, 41, was fined \$10, or in default three weeks with hard labour, by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

On a conviction for trespassing on military property, defendant was fined a further \$5, or two weeks' hard labour.

WATER PUMP THEFT

Attempting to lift a water-pump float from Hankow Road on Saturday, an unemployed Chinese, Chun Yim, 19, was caught in the act and arrested.

Investigation revealed he had stolen four other water pumps, one from Hankow Road on May 22, another from Peking Road on May 23, and two others from Lock Road on June 8 and Hankow Road on June 13.

It was stated defendant had a bad police record. He was sentenced to a year with hard labour.

STOLE WHISKY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, charged with the theft of a quart of whisky, Tse Kai-hing, 28, general assistant employed by Caldbeck Macgregor and Co. Ltd., was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The defendant was seen by a watchman leaving the office. He was stopped and questioned, and stated that the whisky was given to him by a friend. The watchman took him to locate the friend but failed.

AIRPORT NEWS

LAST DIRECT MAIL FROM HOME

Imperial Airways last direct inward plane from London, the Dardanus (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O J. A. Samuels), with London mails of June 8, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon.

She brought 206 kilos of mail, 164 kilos of freight and the following passengers:

Mrs. H. H. Howard (from Calcutta), Master Brooke (from England), Mr. Rhoades (from Balik), Mr. H. G. Roberts, Mrs. A. M. Gill (from Bangkok).

HONOLULU CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive from Manilla this afternoon and will leave on her return flight tomorrow morning.

JUNK OWNER CHARGED

Alleged Receiving Of Stolen Craft

Many cases came up before Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly, at Marine Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$84 from a room in the Luk Kwok Hotel and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Lau On, 28 unemployed, was sentenced to a total term of six months' hard labour.

Lau was also residing in the same hotel. He climbed from his room to the complainant's room and stole the money. He was seen by a room-boy on leaving the room and was arrested.

The magistrate ordered each of the defendants to pay a \$30 fine, or serve, in default, a prison sentence of one month's hard labour.

BOARDING OFFENCE

Two unemployed, Lam Ting, 48, and Ng Chung, pleaded guilty to having on June 15 boarded a ship anchored at B17 buoy, without the permission of the officer on duty.

The prosecution stated that the two men unlawfully boarded the ship for gathering up bits of rice. The first defendant was fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour, while the second defendant was ordered to pay \$20 or three week's hard labour, because of a previous conviction.

Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly then warned that that there will be no option of a fine next time, but that the sentence would be two months' hard labour.

ANCHORING INSHORE

Chan Chuen, 57, master of a cargo boat No. 3475X of Canton, and Chan Ng, 48, mistress of Class II boat No. 3037V of Hongkong, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of lying inshore at Yuen On Wharf during prohibited hours without permission.

The magistrate fined them \$10 each or ten days' hard labour.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE

Steersman Lim Tin Shun, 45, of Class IV Boat No. 2724 V, pleaded guilty to the charge of causing obstruction with his boat by anchoring it in the Central Fairway, Victoria Harbour, on June 16.

It was stated that the defendant had no previous conviction, and was cautioned by the marine magistrate, who said that the next time he appears he will be fined at least \$10.

Sequel To Accident

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

An action claiming damages for costs of repairs to his lorry as the result of an accident was brought in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, by Ip Ngau, of No. 53 Sal Street, second floor, against Wong Shui, of No. 288 Queen's Road West, ground floor.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Macklin, and defendant by Mr. F. H. Lobeby.

The sum claimed by plaintiff was \$145.20, and costs of the action. The statement of claim alleged that the damage was caused by the negligent driving of the defendant.

PASSED ON RIGHT SIDE

It was stated that while plaintiff was driving his lorry along Connaught Road West on May 8, defendant, driving lorry No. 3264, overtook him, passing on the right hand side and crossing to the left in front of the plaintiff's vehicle. It was also alleged that plaintiff drew across in front of defendant's lorry without giving any signal or other indication, and that there was not sufficient distance for defendant to cross in front.

After evidence in support of the prosecution had been given, the case was adjourned to July 3.

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GENERAL

Sir Geo. Gater For Supply Ministry

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

"At the request of the Minister of Supply, I have agreed to make available at the Ministry of Supply in the present national emergency the services of Sir George Gater, C.M.G., D.S.O., Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir George Gater will act as Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Supply in conjunction with Sir Arthur Robinson, G.C.B., C.B.E.

The Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs has agreed to release Sir Cosmo Parkinson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, to act as Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"These arrangements have taken effect today."

BRISK BIDDING

AT SALE OF CROWN LAND

Brisk bidding marked the sale by auction of four lots of Crown land at the office of the Public Works Department yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4279, adjoining K.I.L. No. 3324, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, with an area of about 3,720 square feet, was sold to Mr. Lam Wai-tsang for \$3,590. The upset price was \$2,790.

Rural Building Lot No. 438, adjoining Garden Lot No. 98, South Bay Road, was sold to Messrs. Fung Ping-fun and Fung Ping-wah for \$6,000, bidding starting at \$2,500. This lot contained an area of about 10,000 square feet.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2799 (area about 4,760 square feet), at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Cheung Fat Street, Cheung Shui Wan, went to Mr. Chung Chung-shang for \$4,456. Upset price was \$2,856.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,800 (area about 1,080 square feet), between N.K.I.L. Nos. 544 and 542, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Shui Wan, went to Mr. Lam Kam-tin for \$1,410. The upset price was \$810.

CLAIM FOR WORK DONE

A claim for \$252 for work done and materials supplied was brought in the Summary Court yesterday by Lee Tak, trading as the Tai Sun firm, of No. 5 Old Bailey, against Chu Tze-ying, of No. 28 Gough Street, second floor.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams. Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the plaintiff and Mr. C. d'Almeida for the defendant.

In a counter-claim, defendant alleged that plaintiff was owing him \$451.50, the amount being the price of furniture and fixtures sold by him to the plaintiff.

Mr. d'Almeida submitted that the claim was admitted by defendant and the issue was whether or not plaintiff agreed to buy the furniture.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Defendant, in evidence, said he was the owner of No. 5 Aberdeen Street, where on March 8 a fire started on the ground floor. He occupied the first and second floors, and his furniture was damaged by water.

Plaintiff called on him regarding the furniture, and it was arranged that plaintiff was to purchase such for \$451.50. Plaintiff, said defendant, did some work for him on the premises for which he agreed to pay \$252.50.

Hearing was adjourned to June 28.

ASSAULT SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

A summons against Li Shu-jun, of No. 205A, Fa Yuen Street, second floor, for assault on Leung Pui-lan, a woman, whom it was alleged, he attempted to kick in the chest, was withdrawn at Kowloon Court yesterday on the complaintant agreeing not to proceed with the case further.

The withdrawal was decided upon after Mr. W. L. Lo, appearing for defendant, in addressing the Court on the prosecution's case having closed, suggested that an out-of-court settlement would probably be agreeable to both parties.

Mr. W. M. Brown, appearing for complainant, consulted with his client, who agreed to withdraw the summons on condition that defendant would sign a bond to keep the peace in relation to herself.

Defendant agreed to sign the bond on the understanding that he was not thereby admitting guilt to the charge preferred against him in the summons.

The allegations against Li were that after he had twice sent his chauffeur to complainant with an invitation to accompany him to a certain eating house and she had twice refused this invitation, he came over to see her himself and attempted to kick her in the chest. Complainant claimed she had warded off the kick, and defendant had then assaulted her cousin.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong on Sunday at noon, according to a Shanghai report.

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AUSTRALIAN MEATS

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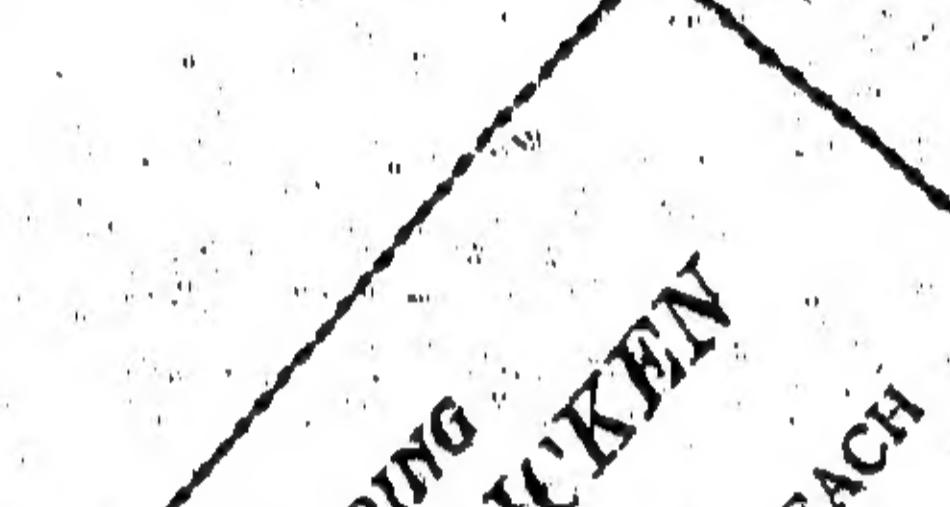
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. MISC. PROC. NO. 30 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Hongkong Estates, Limited and

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 14th day of June, 1940, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with—respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several—particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered with the Registrar of Companies on the Seventeenth day of June 1940. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said minute is in the words and figures following:

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JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Company.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Frederick John Davy of Sungai Siput, Perak in Federated Malay States deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD LEWIS, late of 517 The Peak, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Retired Area Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Limited deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 7th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO, WAH KIU YAT PO, TSUN WAN YAT PO, TIN KWONG PO.

MESSAGE FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT

The Consulate General of France in Hongkong has received the following message from the French Government on Sunday: "Contrary to the assertions of German broadcasting stations which represent French resistance as broken and the French Government as disorganized, our armies continue to resist heroically over the whole extent of the front, to the general offensive of the enemy, inflicting on the German forces enormous losses in men and materials."

"As to the Government, its installation in the provinces under arrangements prepared ten months ago, has not prejudiced in the least its political and administrative activities which have not been interrupted for one single hour. The entry into the war of Italy has only stimulated the determination of the Government and the nation to pursue the war with more and more resolve and without the slightest hesitation and in full accord with Great Britain."

Two Japanese planes dropped over thirty incendiary bombs on Shau-chung or Sharks' Creek, setting over sixty houses on fire. About twelve persons were killed and many were wounded. (International)

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HONGKONG, JUNE 16, 1940.

Britain Will Stand Firm

ALMOST simultaneously with his assumption of office as Prime Minister of France, Marshal Pétain and the members of his newly-appointed Cabinet have shouldered the heavy responsibility of ordering a cessation of the hostilities that have been raging so fiercely between the French and German troops. History alone will pass judgment on the French Cabinet's action and as to whether the saving of France's refugees from their terrible plight was sufficient ground for submitting the whole nation to Nazi tyranny for years to come. The French Premier's decision did not come entirely as a surprise to Britain and the rest of the world which have been watching the developments of the last few days with grave concern. Nevertheless, the news will cause considerable disappointment in all democratic countries where the gallant resistance of the French troops had evoked the greatest admiration and which had begun to hope that, with the renewed assurances of greater American assistance and the speeding up of the despatch of troops and weapons from Britain, the French army would continue their stand at least until these efforts could be put into effective operation against the Nazi juggernaut.

THE FRENCH CABINET, however, acted otherwise and, in the words of Marshal Pétain, sought "a means to end the hostilities in an honourable way." What "honourable" peace the ruthless Nazi aggressors will be prepared to offer France will be known in the course of the next few hours. Experience of the course of Nazi aggression in Europe has clearly indicated the very limited extent to which the German Führer is prepared to go when a question of honour is involved. In the meantime, Britain and her Empire now stand alone to carry on the struggle to secure the aims for which she and France undertook the battle against Herr Hitler's plans for bringing not only Europe, but the whole world, under the terror of Nazi domination. The French decision to come to terms with the power-crazed dictator of Europe and his puppet counterpart and ally, Signor Mussolini, has not, and never will, alter the British resolve to continue the crusade against the brute force of Totalitarianism until its evil influence and its threat to world civilisation has been completely destroyed. Supported by the entire resources of her dominions, colonies and protectorates, Britain is sufficiently well equipped and definitely powerful enough to bring this crusade to a victorious conclusion.

AS FAR AS the rest of the democratic world is concerned, despondency must naturally be expected, but with it will grow an even greater antagonism to the Totalitarian system and a greater sympathy and a more definite leaning towards Britain's now lone but firm stand against the gangsters of Europe, who are adopting every vile method to terrify peace and liberty-loving peoples into submission. Even the reaction of the French

will, therefore, stand alone, but firm and undaunted, in the cause not only of herself and of those victims of aggression run mad in Europe, but for the cause of right, justice and peace of the whole world.

EXPERIMENTAL ROUTE

In this connection, it was learned from the Postal Authorities that

EDITORIAL

FATAL FIGHT IN MARKET

MAN DETAINED BY POLICE

A vegetable dealer of the Waterloo Road market was detained by the police last night following a fight in Kowloon City which resulted in the death of another vegetable dealer, named Ng Nim.

Ng, aged 33, operated Stall No. 6 at the Kowloon City market.

How the fight developed is not known nor could it be ascertained if any weapons were used. He however, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital about 7 p.m. with an injured spine. He died at 8.10 p.m.

Boy Killed In Fall

Losing his balance when the leather strap of his clogs snapped while he was ascending a ladder to the roof of No. 126 Canton Rd., a seven-year-old boy, named Ma Sze, fell down the stairs of the tenement from the third floor to the ground floor.

He suffered a fractured scalp.

His mother rushed him to the Kowloon Hospital, but the boy died on the way.

JAPANESE BOMB VILLAGE

Some 30 bombs were dropped on Sha-Yu-Chung, Mirs Bay terminus of the Taipo-Sha-Yu-Chung Ferry Service, on Sunday by two Japanese planes.

As far as known yesterday three persons were wounded, but details are lacking.

Some incendiary bombs were apparently dropped, for fires were started in the village and were still burning last night.

According to Chinese reports, the two machines first flew over Shum-chun a 9 a.m. but did not drop bombs in that neighbourhood.

DEATH OF MR. E. SNYDER

We have been informed by the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, traffic agents for the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., that news has been received here of the death in London, of Mr. E. Snyder, formerly purser on various "Empress" boats and who for a number of years visited Hongkong on his regular trips between Hongkong and Vancouver.

CAR ON FIRE

Private motor car No. 1156 was proceeding along Thomson Road, 8 p.m. yesterday when for some reason hitherto not established it suddenly caught fire.

The driver, however, using the portable extinguisher, succeeded in putting out the flames. The incident occurred near the Fire Station.

people to the step taken by their Government is not available at the time of writing. The grave decision will undoubtedly meet with a considerably mixed reception and there is a possibility that there might even be open demonstration against an act which the late Premier, M. Reynaud, evidently strongly opposed. Whatever the outcome and consequences of the present position, there is no doubt that the British Empire now stands confronted with a task, the very magnitude of which might depress many others placed in similar circumstances. The British spirit, however, has never

quailed before the most overwhelming odds nor has the morale of the British troops and the British people ever been broken before terror and flightlessness, no matter what hideous shape these are capable of assuming. Britain will, therefore, stand alone, but firm and undaunted, in the cause not only of herself and of those victims of aggression run mad in Europe.

For the present the flying-boat service will only operate once weekly between Durban and Sydney via Cairo.

It is understood that the Postmaster General intends to despatch Post Office mail for the United Kingdom via our service to Durban and thence by sea.

As regards surface carriage of

NEW SOURCE OF POWER CLAIMED

U-235 DISCOVERED

The isolation of a new substance called U-235, a chemical twin of uranium, and a potential source of vast power, was announced by the Physical Review in New York. The discovery, it is claimed, may prove to be one of the greatest of modern science.

Predictions have already been made about the practical uses to which the new substance might be put if it could be isolated in pure form in comparatively large quantities. One pound, it is asserted, would be equal in power output to 5,000,000 lb. of coal or 3,000,000 lb. of petrol; and five or 10 lb. would drive a liner or battleship without refuelling for a long period.

While uranium ore, in which the substance is present, is found in England, Canada, the Belgian Congo, Colorado, and Germany, none of the substance had been isolated in pure form until about two months ago. Even now only infinitesimal quantities have been obtained. Nevertheless, progress is reported, and it is suggested that within a few months a method of securing large quantities may be devised.

EFFECTS ON WAR

Already the implications of this discovery might have on the outcome of the war have been discussed, and it is asserted that German physicists, chemists and engineers have been ordered to drop all other research and devote themselves to this aspect alone.

Germany, it is suggested, may regret having sent into exile Dr. Lise Meitner, who, with Prof. Otto Hahn, made the first observations which led to the discovery. Soon after arrival in Stockholm Dr. Meitner revealed the results of her work with Prof. Hahn to Prof. Niels Bohr of the Copenhagen University. Prof. Bohr, a Nobel Prizeman in physics in 1922, immediately "communicated" them to American colleagues.

One of the most startling discoveries about U-235 is that its energy can be liberated by pouring on it cold water, which promptly turns to steam. Thus, it is believed, the substance could be used by steamships without difficulty.

BRITISH EXPERTS' VIEW

A London authority said that American claims concerning U-235 might well be true. The quantity available, however, was not likely to be one pound but perhaps a millionth of that amount. In his view, therefore, the discovery was unlikely to provide a secret weapon for either side in the war.

DEATH OF MR. G. W. BAYLY

The parade was commanded by Lieutenant G. W. W. Bayly, S. S. R. N. V. R. while Sub-Lieutenant C. S. Clark S. S. R. N. V. R. was in charge of the Guard of Honour.

AIR MAIL SERVICES TO BE RESUMED

NEW ROUTES ARE ANNOUNCED

The decision by Imperial Airways to resume their air mail service between Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore and Australia will be welcomed in business circles which have connections with these countries. An announcement which was issued yesterday stated as follows:

FROM JUNE 23

Imperial Airways announce that they are recommencing their twice-weekly Hongkong/Bangkok service as from June 23.

Services will leave Hongkong on Wednesdays and Sundays and will arrive on Thursdays.

Services will leave Hongkong on Thursdays and Mondays.

Wednesday's outward and Monday's inward services will be in direct connection with the flying-boat route to and from India, Egypt, Central and South Africa.

Sunday's outward and Thursday's inward services will be in direct connection with the flying-boat route to British possessions and to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

SURFACE MAILS

As regards surface carriage of

mails, via San Francisco or Vancouver to Great Britain no extra

charge are being made. The rate will be the same as for mail in Suez or the Cape, via 18 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce to the United Kingdom and 25 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce to Foreign Countries.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL AWARDED R.N.V.R. MAN

For rescuing at least three people with complete disregard for his own safety, swimming considerable distances in water made dangerous by floating wreckage from the Sirdhana which accidentally struck a mine outside Singapore Harbour about six months ago, Sub-Lieutenant J. C. W. Kemp of the S. S. R. N. V. R. was presented with the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal by Rear-Admiral Drew.

Sub-Lieutenant Kemp was among the first on the scene of the disaster and while directing gallant rescue efforts by S. S. R. N. V. R. units, swam out himself to the assistance of the people in the water.

Wreckage prevented rescue boats approaching and he had a considerable distance to swim.

At a parade of officers and ratings of the S. S. R. N. V. R. this evening on board H. M. S. Laburnum, Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew made the presentation saying:

"You will probably remember that six months ago the s.s. Sirdhana was sunk in one of the minefields.

"On that occasion a great deal of initiative and courage was displayed by certain officers and ratings of the S. S. R. N. V. R. including some specially gallant acts which I represented to the Lords of the Admiralty.

"Resulting from these representations Their Lordships have been pleased to inform me that the Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal has been awarded to Sub-Lieutenant Kemp.

FACED DANGERS

"Sub-Lieutenant Kemp was responsible for the saving of at least three lives and in doing so completely disregarded the dangers by which he was surrounded, such as floating wreckage, presence of possible sharks, etc., and having a considerable distance to swim as the launch in which he was doing duty was unable to approach him on account of the wreckage.

"Apart from the actual recipient, this recognition of a gallant act reflects indirectly upon the whole of the personnel, as it portrays an example of the courage and indomitable spirit, which the S. S. R. N. V. R. are ready to show when called upon under stress or emergency.

"I feel confident that this spirit of discipline and determination will continue to be the standard of the S. S. R. N. V. R.

"Rewards by the Royal Humane Society are not lightly given away, and it is therefore with very great pleasure that I now present Sub-Lieutenant Kemp with his medal and congratulate him very heartily for his gallant conduct."

The parade was commanded by Lieutenant G. W. W. Bayly, S. S. R. N. V. R. while Sub-Lieutenant C. S. Clark S. S. R. N. V. R. was in charge of the Guard of Honour.

AIR MAIL SERVICES TO BE RESUMED

NEW ROUTES ARE ANNOUNCED

CHINESE TROOPS DRAW ENEMY INTO "BULGE"

Now Ready To Close-In At Strategic Moment

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central)—Reviewing the military situation during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that having completed arrangements, the Chinese High Command will begin sweeping operations against the lines of the Japanese westward drive in Central Hupeh between Tanyang and Ichang.

The Chinese forces purposely drew the invaders into the bulge west of the Siang River on the Hankow-Ichang highway, extending and weakening their line, and at the same time despatching strong units to watch the river crossings, ready to close the "bag" at a strategic moment.

\$1,200,000 FOR MISSION AND HOSPITALS

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central)—The National Government has set aside a fund amounting to \$1,200,000 in aid of about 100 mission and private hospitals in the war areas and in the rear. The aid is given in the form of cash or medicine.

To get in closer contact with these institutions, the Chinese Medical Association is sending here Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, acting director of the Council on Medical Missions of the Association, and Dr. Szemeng Sze, general secretary.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, professor on public health at the medical college of the West China Union University, Chengtu, has been requested to report on the needs of the hospitals in west China and what aid the Chinese authorities can give. Bishop P. O. Hall of Hongkong takes care of the coastal provinces, while the Kweiyang International Red Cross, the southwestern part of China.

A portion of the medicine purchased with \$1,000,000 of the fund has reached Chungking. It is being distributed among the hospitals.

JPANESE RETREAT TO TAIPINGCHANG

SHIUKWAN, June 16 (Int'l)—Having been driven out from Tsungta, Japanese troops fell back to Taipingchang in the south and Lungtingtung on the north-eastern outskirts of Canton, where they took up positions behind entrenched points.

The routed units belong to the 38th division, some battalions of which were sent to Whampoa to board transports for Japan.

Other Chinese contingents are attacking the Japanese positions where increasing artillery duels in Shenkang, Seling and Sanputung, north-east of Taipingchang, are in progress.

CHINESE WOMAN DOCTOR GETS MUNICIPAL POST

First Malayan girl to win the much-coveted Queen's Scholarship—which she did ten years ago—Dr. Maggie Tan, who recently returned to Malaya after a nine-year stay in London, has received an appointment as Junior Assistant Lady Medical Officer of the Singapore Municipality.

Increasing child welfare work has resulted in the introduction of this appointment. It is understood, and Dr. Maggie Tan will be the second Chinese girl given this appointment—the first being Dr. Mary Tan, who was given the post several years ago. Both will now be working under the supervision of Dr. M. G. E. Clark, the Lady Health Officer.

The duties of a lady assistant medical officer are mainly in connection with Infant Welfare Work and supervision of the city's seven hundred midwives, but in addition to this, she may be re-

PRAYERS FOR FRANCE

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—Churches of all denominations in Britain yesterday observed a day of prayer for France.

Cardinal Hinsley at Westminster Cathedral referred to the mad onslaught of the mechanised legions and said that the fate of the free peoples of the world hangs in the balance.

King Haakon and Prince Olaf, wearing military uniforms, were among the worshippers in the Norwegian Church at Rotherhithe. Representatives of eight nations were present at the French Reformed Evangelical Church in Monmouth Road, London.

CABLE MOSLEM LEADERS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO THE CROWN

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—A message from Beirut states that the Grand Mufti declared that "strong feelings of resentment prevails in Moslem and Arab circles at Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany. God will see that the cause for justice is victorious over barbaric aggression."

In the great Oma Mosque at Beirut on June 14, thousands of Moslems heard a sermon denouncing the atrocities committed upon their co-religionists by the Italians in Tripolitania, Ethiopia, Albania and warning the faithful of the ambition of Italy to occupy all Arab countries, including the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

The Head of the Syrian Government has declared "at this decisive moment, the Arabs and Moslems are more on the side of the Allies than ever for they fully realise the dreadful consequences with which they will be exposed if the Allies fail to win."

SIGNPOSTS BEING REMOVED

LONDON, May 31 (By Air Mail)—Sir John Reith, Transport Minister, announced last night in a Parliamentary reply that highways authorities had been instructed to remove signposts and direction indications which would be of value to the enemy in case of invasion.

He added that the work was put in hand on Wednesday.

Enemy Push Renewed

BUT FRENCH GO ON AS USUAL

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—A French communiqué states, according to the French wireless: "Enemy attacks were renewed yesterday on the whole front."

"To the west of Paris in the region of Laigle, La Ferte and Vidiens, the attacks have been checked by our troops, who launched local counter-attacks.

"To the south-east of Paris, the enemy continued to advance. The enemy crossed the Seine in the neighbourhood of Melun and Fontainebleau."

"Elsewhere, he pushed advanced elements past Auxerre in the direction of Clamecy and Avallon."

"Aerial battles" "To the south of the plateau of Langres, armoured columns and motorised units reached the region north of Dijon and Saone above Gray.

"Light elements crossed the river."

"In Alsace and Lorraine, the movements prescribed by the French Command have been executed in accordance to orders."

"During the past two days there have been numerous aerial battles. On June 15, one sergeant alone brought down in one battle five Italian planes. There were fighters and two bombers."

French Air Activity

PILOT BRINGS DOWN FIVE "ENEMIES"

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—A French Air Ministry communiqué states that according to the French Radio units of the Air Force continued energetic action on the whole battlefield.

Fighter groups carried out covering missions and attacked the enemy without respite, and won a number of victories.

One of our fighter pilots alone brought down five planes during the day. Bombers operated over the German back areas, harassing the infantry columns and convoys.

ULTIMATUM TO ESTONIA

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—Tallinn's Soviet Government has presented an ultimatum to Estonia and which has been accepted. The Estonian Government has resigned.

The Soviet demands included an increase of the Soviet garrison in Estonia.

CABLE

INDIA AND THE WAR

MOSLEMS URGE MORE EFFORT

BOMBAY, June 17 (Reuter)—The Working Committee of the All-India Moslem League passed a resolution authorising the President, Mr. Jinnah, to approach the Viceroy with a view to exploring measures for mobilising the country's resources for intensifying the war effort, and for the defence of India.

The Committee expressed the opinion that unless co-operation was agreed upon on an All-India basis, between the Government, the India Moslem League and other parties willing to take responsibility for the country's defence, the purpose of the approach would not be achieved.

The resolution stated that the Committee viewed with alarm the growing menace of Nazi aggression and regarded the Italian attack on the Allies as most unwarranted and immoral.

FINE GESTURE BY LOCAL AMERICANS

The American community in Hongkong will not hold its usual July 4th celebration this year. Instead, the cost will be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

Normally on America's Independence Day a reception is held at the American Club. Last year 400 people attended.

In a chance encounter

south-east of Shasi a Japanese detachment was put to flight, leaving 130 dead behind.

Close-quarter fighting is raging unabated in the south-eastern suburbs of Ichang.

Japanese troops to the east and west of Tangyang resorted to incendiarism, burning down many villages. The Chinese deployed along a line running from the north-east of Ichang to the north of Tangyang commenced an attack against them yesterday, with the intention of driving them back.

UNIT DECIMATED

A Japanese unit at Sungchitam and Chinhsiangping, to the north of Yuanan, has been decimated as a result of Chinese encircling attacks. Three hundred and eighty Japanese dead were abandoned.

Chinese attacks against the Japanese guarding the crossings on the Han River and the East King River which drains into the Han River at Tienkien show no relaxation. Japanese reinforcements and military supplies sent across the rivers have been intercepted.

Meanwhile, two Chinese columns are driving toward Hanyang, one of the three Wuhan cities. They are reported to have passed through Slang-Lu Shan (Incense Burner Hill) and Chu Yu Shan (Dwarf Hill) to the west of Hanyang.

FIGHT BACK IN WUHAN AREA

Chinese troops on the Hupeh front are making an effort to bring fighting back to the Wuhan area.

In a lightning drive down the Han River and the Yangtze River two Chinese columns have reached a point to the west of Hanyang, opposite Hankow, and Wuchang, an urgent field dispatch reveals.

The sudden appearance of the Chinese troops is said to have greatly surprised the Japanese troops stationed at various points in the triangular area between the Han River and the Yangtze River.

A battle in the immediate vicinity of the Wuhan cities is imminent.

The Japanese who broke into Ichang through the east gate on June 12 are reported to have been driven out. Fighting continues in the outskirts.

ICHANG OCCUPIED

TOKYO, June 17 (Reuter)—Japanese troops yesterday formally occupied the Chinese treaty port of Ichang on the Yangtze River, says a Japanese dispatch from Ichang.

AMERICA'S FINEST WHISKIES

OLD SCHENLEY

RYE AND BOURBON

"THE HIGHSPOT OF A HIGHBALL"

SOLE AGENTS:

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SPEED-UP OF AIR TRAINING

With steadily increasing production of British aircraft has become necessary to reorganise the training of personnel. The Reserve Command is abolished and training units are divided into the Flying Training Command and the Technical Training Command.

Air Vice-Marshal L. A. Patten becomes Air Officer Commanding, Flying Training Command, and Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Welsh, Air Officer Commanding, Technical Training Command, both with the acting rank of Air Marshal.

It is announced that in addition to the Empire air training schemes, the French Empire is also brought into association with the general plan.

"Bottle necks" in the training scheme are rapidly being cleared. From now the outflow from training schools will be much quicker than hitherto. (Daily Telegraph).

NEW BREAD RATION IN SPAIN

Owing to shortage of wheat supplies the Spanish Government is fixing a new bread ration under which the poorer classes will obtain more than people with better means of living.

It is understood that the basic ration will be one pound per head every two days instead of half a pound per head, as at present. Reports from the various wheat producing regions are now extremely optimistic regarding the next crop.

Milk, eggs and coal, the hardest to obtain up to a few weeks ago, are now plentiful.

DATE YOUR WIFE TONIGHT

REMEMBER THOSE GRAND TIMES YOU HAD WHEN YOU WERE OUT FOR DINNER? WHY NOT ENJOY YOURSELF LIKE THAT AGAIN! YOUR WIFE WILL BOTH LIKE A BREAK FROM THE KITCHEN SERVICE AND PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS. MAKE A "DATE"!

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 18th June, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 105, Second Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 18th June, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 18th June, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hanover Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Ice Chests, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Filing Cabinets, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Entree Dishes, Trays, Silver, Brass, Aluminum, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, Curios, Ornaments, Lawn Mower, Fire Brassers and Screens, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

Upright Pianos by "Moutrie" Hand Sewing Machine

Portable Typewriters "Royal"

Enlarger "Zeiss"

Belgium Carpets

Marble Table Clock

Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"

Grandfather Clock

Radiogram

Radio

Exposure Meter

Electric Cooker

Silver Dressing Set

E. P. Tea Set

Bed Room Suite

Dining Room Suite

Dinner Service

Pathé 9.5 cm Cine Camera with Projector

Pair Teak Single Bedsteads with Simmons' Springs and Beauty Rest Mattresses

Pair Single White Enamelled Beds with Hair Mattresses

Pair Beds Staple Mattresses and Hair Mattresses

On View from Monday, the 17th June, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS GAINED

SUPPORT OF EMPIRE IS STAUNCHLY BEHIND THE MOTHER COUNTRY

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—It was stated in authoritative quarters in London last night that at a time like the present it was natural that there should be baseless rumours of peace proposals and negotiations.

It cannot be too clearly and definitely stated that Great Britain is firmly and resolutely determined to continue the struggle until victory is won. Even if France's resistance on land should be seriously weakened, she still had the most powerful navy in Europe after the British Navy. This great Allied fleet is fully capable of enforcing a blockade which will become even more effective as a result of Italy's entry into the war.

Germany has used up her resources on a reckless scale in the present offensive and though their reserves may not yet be exhausted, unless she can defeat the British Empire and its Allies within a few months, her chance of defeating us at all will vanish.

TREMENDOUS RESOURCES

The tremendous reserves of the British and French Empires, together with those that the United States have placed at the disposal of the Allies will play a more weighty part with each week that passes, and as week succeeds week the man power of Britain will take its place in the struggle with ever-increasing momentum.

In the last five weeks more men have been called up than in any corresponding period in British history and the figure already attained is certain to be largely exceeded in the future.

UNSHAKABLE DETERMINATION

Production of aeroplanes, arms and munitions continues to increase at a great pace and the supplies now arriving from America in substantial quantities will soon be coming as fast as British ports can deal with them.

Unlike the enemy whose only hope of victory rests in defeating the Allies within a few weeks or months, Great Britain is prepared to continue the war just as long as it may be necessary to secure the downfall of her opponents even though it may take years to accomplish the task.

In their unshakable determination to achieve victory, no matter at what cost, the Governments of the Empire have the support of their people.

MILITARY SITUATION IN FRANCE REVIEWED

BORDEAUX, June 17 (Reuter)—The following official review of the military situation in France was given by the French radio commentator last night.

In the Normandy area behind Paris, the Germans have taken a stand on a line between Epernon and Chartres, 65 miles south-west of Paris.

It was reported on Sunday that the second B.E.F. had taken up a line from Cherbourg, on the coast, to Chartres to Orleans, a line which would protect the great French arsenal at Brest on the northern tip of the Bay of Biscay.

French armies which fought in the front of Paris were able to carry out their withdrawal without being harassed by the enemy.

The capital remains calm and dignified under the occupation.

The position in the Champagne area is obviously more serious following a new break through by German Panzer units.

This attack, which was carried out with powerful effectives, succeeded in breaking the French positions at Chateau Thierry (on the Marne) and at the Mountain of Rethiers.

The Germans then scattered in various directions advancing to the Yonne River along the Seine and to the Aube.

This advance was continued as far as the region of Sens and Troyes, 90 miles south-east of Paris.

The most important efforts by the enemy were made in the region of Chaumont, 80 miles behind the Maginot Line where the enemy troops advanced at colossal speed to as far as Fort D'Atelier and further north to the region situated east of Verdun.

The Germans advanced fanwise after breaking through in the Champagne area.

ATTEMPTS FAIL.

Early in the week-end the Germans along the Siegfried Line

GENERAL

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for Ready and 41.13/16 for Forward. American Silver was not quoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 369.1/2.

The Shanghai Dollar rate rose to 365. Other rates were unchanged, quotations were as follows:

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 22.15/16 for June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.7/8 June, probably July, buyers at 23 for Cash and 22.15/16 first half of July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done later at 380 followed by transactions at 381, 382 and 383. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 380 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 37.8 and then rose to 32.9/32. At the close there were sellers at 3.57/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 and towards the close dropped to 5.31/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/5 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Easier. Business was done at 22.7/8 for Cash and 22.13/16 July. The market closed with sellers at 22.13/16 for Cash and 22.3/4 July, buyers at 22.7/8 June and 22.13/16 first half of August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 380.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Sterling market closed with sellers at 3.15/16 and U.S. Dollars at 6.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 17.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.76

ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today 0.33 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

52.97 ins.

Against an average of 31.57 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 7.09 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., June 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 26 June 1940.

HIGH WATER: Low Water:

Day Night Day Night Day Night

Hong Kong Standard Hong Kong Standard Hong Kong Standard

Time Time Time Time Time Time

h. m. a.m. h. m. a.m. h. m. a.m.

Thur. 18 07.39 8.9 00.54 2.0

21.28 4.4 14.46 0.6

Wed. 19 08.54 7.8 01.45 2.9

22.10 4.4 15.20 0.6

Thur. 20 09.04 7.4 02.18 2.0

22.04 4.4 15.11 0.4

Fri. 21 09.14 7.4 02.05 2.1

22.15 4.4 15.45 0.4

Sat. 22 10.00 7.2 02.26 2.1

22.55 4.4 17.55 0.4

Sun. 23 00.20 4.4 04.12 2.1

10.00 5.2 14.00 0.4

Mon. 24 01.11 5.2 04.00 2.1

11.00 5.8 14.45 1.0



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Situation Grave But Britons Take The Long View

LONDON, June 17. (Reuter)—In spite of the gravity of the hour the British press and public unite in taking a long view, and it is felt that the frenzy of the German effort must exhaust itself before the piling-up of the Allied resources.

An observer says that the capture of parts of Paris and Versailles still leaves the Germans far from being masters of France or the dictators of the conquerors of peace.

The Allies have their Empires behind them as never before. If the Allies can battle until the autumn their final predominance in the war of machines will be assured.

Every day our factories and workshops, backed with the unlimited supplies of world material are gaining on the industrial output of 'Goering's huge but stunted strength.

DUTY IS PLAIN

The Sunday Times says that our duty is plain. We must, all this summer, do our utmost. We, struggling against time, must throw away all leisureliness, and the calling up of men must be quickened.

There are too many young men who registered months ago but whose services have not been called upon because they had registered for the air force or the navy, which did not require them at the time. There should be no consideration now for the preferences of individuals. Public safety has become more important and the calling up too should not be delayed because of a shortage of uniforms or other non-essentials for training.

It is vital that any increase in the military forces should be effected in the quickest possible way.

MORE USEFUL WORK

The Sunday Express says that it is folly at a time like this that men, who are concrete-mixers and steel workers should be employed in building a bridge across the Thames or extending the railway lines. The men should be taken away from this sort of work and the State.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR

UNLIMITED POWERS SOUGHT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

MELBOURNE, June 17. (Reuter)—Australia is ready to mobilise her national resources in the same manner as Great Britain.

This was announced in a broadcast by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, who said: "Parliament has been called for next Thursday to pass a legislation for removing all limits to any recourse we may have to national resources modulus on the British Legislation, giving unlimited powers to tax, to take property, to direct employers and employees and to call up and train manpower.

"The only limit is no conscription for overseas service. Our watchword is 'all in it'."

MORE MAN POWER

Mr. Menzies added that the Government in consultation with military advisers had decided that 250,000 men were needed for home defence, involving an addition of 80,000 to 90,000 troops to those already serving.

Evening and week-end parades and three monthly continuous camps were planned. The munitions aspect was more difficult, but he was confident that Australia could produce everything.

BAD WEATHER FOR FLYING

LONDON, June 17. (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that owing to adverse weather conditions air activity had been greatly restricted during the last 24 hours. Effectively, bomber attacks were impossible, and although a number of fighter patrols were despatched, no enemy aircraft were encountered.

STERN FIGHT BY ALLIES

BERLIN, June 17. (Reuter)—While claiming that the Allied forces in the west of Paris are exhausted, an official newspaper admits "in certain sections of the Maginot Line stern resistance is being met with."

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Post Office Notice

The following unclaimed letters are lying in the Poste Restante:

C. Abdool & Co., Bai Foong Trading Co., Monsieur Balgou, H. T. Buxton, Chai Fung Hong, Chee On Tong, Chi-Feng Shang, Chaguanhao, Gangnadar & Co., China Products Sales Co., Guillermo Chiu Sr., Chiu Sam, Tin c/o Messrs. Luen Shing Metal Hong, Clam Shell Trading Co., W. G. Collins, Mr. K. Duncan, Far East Mercantile Co., A. Fenkl c/o Frank Hoeblach & Co., Fu Huat Trading Co., Grace Henry, Hang Cheung Shing, Ho Jich Lou, Rev. R. R. Holder, Hongkong Boat Works, Ralph H. Hubbard, Jr. c/o Anderson, Clutton Co., Hydrographic Store, The S. C. Isla Investment Co., Ltd., Willy Jenkins, Kian Wang Co., Kwang Hau, Kuotai Trading Co., Mrs. Bendyski Latton, John Lewis, Pual C. Y. Liang, American Industrial Corp., Mathiesen Export Co., McBain & Co., H. W. McKinlough c/o Rayon & Co., Merchant Exchange, J. F. Miller, Nam Shing Mfg., Mrs. Kathie Newman, H. Pitam, Servel Inc., Shanghai Plant Co., Sing Lee Tin Refinery, Sing Ming Factory, L. R. Smith c/o Cox and King, Mr. Southern, R. D. Tata & Co., Ting Hing Refinery, U.S. Far Eastern Trading Corp., Wah Chang Trading Co., T. C. Wang Shipping Co., W. C. Watson, Jr., H. G. Whiteman, Wing, Hong Co., Refinery, Wing Nam Flashlight Factory, Mr. Wong, Yee Lee Loong Metal Hong, H. S. Wong, World Wide Imp. & Exp. Co., Miss Yue Man Hing c/o Sang Lee & Co., Yuen Cheong Cement Tiles Co.

REGISTERED ARTICLES

Bros. Ades, V. Carine, Import & Exporto Statul Manufacturie, Chang Shen Tong (Parcel), Capt. D'Eca, s.s. Pluto, Lee Hong Yick, P.O. Box 1857 (Parcel), Kowloon, Hainan and Hidary, Lusienhong, Association de Secours des Enfants, U.S.S. Export Co., Att. H. G. Krueger (Parcel).

RECLAMATION PROJECT IN HUNAN

LOYANG, June 16 (Central).—Human Provincial Government has marked out 70,000 mow of hilly land and 50,000 mow of waste land as a reclamation centre for over 10,000 soldiers slightly disabled or with defective faculties.

A reclamation fund of \$1,000,000 will be loaned from the Farmers' Bank of China and a comprehensive reclamation project has been submitted to the Ministry of War for approval.

At a regular meeting on Saturday, regulations governing the Kwangtung Provincial Government 6 per cent. Loan for the 29th Year (1940) were passed by the Legislative Yuan.

R.A.F. PLANES RAID DIREDAWA 'DROME

Italian Frontier Post Bombed, Machine-gunned

CAIRO, June 17 (Reuter)—The R. A. F. Headquarters announced that "the R. A. F. continued active operations against the enemy yesterday. They attacked Diredawa in north-eastern Abyssinia with bombing aircraft. Extensive damage was done to the aerodrome and the buildings nearby. One large hangar was seen burning fiercely and two other fires were started one being close to the railway junction.

In another raid on Macaca, direct hits were registered and buildings of the aerodrome were bombed. During reconnaissance over Kenya and the Somaliland Frontier, one of our machines bombed and machine-gunned an Italian Frontier Post in Elwak.

The announcement added that "the enemy carried out a number of abortive raids over Malta yesterday. Our fighters engaged the enemy, who were driven off. One enemy plane had a swastika on the wings and when intercepted by a British fighter unloaded its bombs into the sea and made off. Another enemy aircraft was hit and driven off.

It is now established that during the raid over Aden on June 12, an Italian three-engined bomber which was badly damaged landed in French Somaliland and the crew of five were made prisoners.

"One enemy aircraft was severely damaged during an unsuccessful raid on Aajir in Kenya yesterday."

DELAY IN CONVOY ARRANGEMENTS

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that owing to a delay in the arrangements for the safe conduct of respective ships, carrying home-wards the staffs of the Italian Embassy in London and the British Embassy in Rome the sailing of the Monarch of Bermuda, from Clyde has been postponed till Wednesday.

The departure of the liner conte Rosso from Ancona with British subjects is likewise delayed.

A Branch office of the Southwest Industrial Federation in Chungking will soon be established in Shanghai. This decision was made at a discussion held by Shanghai Chinese, financial and industrial circles. The federation was established in Chungking last winter.

FINANCE & GENERAL

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Dates	Symbol	MONDAY 17 JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Dates	Symbol
				Bank				
				H. K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Loc. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercurialine				
				Mercurialine				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
				Comics Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				80 cts.				
				H. K. Five Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamships				
				Indo-China (Prod.)				
				Indo-China (Prod.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboards				
				Docks Wharves				
				Godown etc.				
				H. K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents (new)				
				H. K. Docks (Old)				
				do. Rts.				
				H. K. Docks B. ...				
				Mining				
				Kailan				
				Ships				
				Vessels Gold Fids				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				80 cts.				
				H. K. Hotels				
				H. K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H. K. Machines				
				Humphrys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Two. (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sing (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Trainways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Y. Mai Ferries				
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				China Lights Rts.				
				H. K. Electric				
				Macao Electric				
				Macao Light				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				Tramways (old)				
				Tramways (new)				
				Industrials				
				Gold, Mng. (Ord.)				
				Gold, Mng. (Prod.)				
				Cariclo Iss.				
				Cannons				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm				
				Dairy Farm				
				Ch. M'stanes				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Shimpo				
				Ward				
				Ch. G. 5% 1940 Bds.				
				H. K. Govt. 4% Loans				
				H. K. Govt. 5% Loans				
				H. K. Wing On				
				Vibro Filing				
				Marmans Inv. (Loc.)				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 17, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 7/8
On Shanghai:	On demand 366
On Singapore:	On demand 53 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 90
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
	Credits 60 days' sight 22 7/8
On Batavia:	On demand 42 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1080
	Credits 4 months' sight 1180
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3 4
On Manila:	On demand 45
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
	Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/18

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 17 (Reuter).	Official T.T. Rates
	Opening
Shanghai, June 15 (Reuter).	London 0/3-3/4
New York	5-3/4
Japan	23-3/8
India	20-3/4
Paris	2.75
Hongkong	25
Sterling	Opening
	Closing
	Sellers
Spot	0/3-5/7/40 0/3-15/16
June	0/3-5/7/40 0/3-15/16
July	0/3-5/1/40 0/3-27/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-15/16 56
June	5-15/16 5-31/32
July	5-25/32 5-27/32
Market:	Quiet.
	Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's	rate on London at 10 a.m. today
	was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24	per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 14. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly, 5% 8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1988 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
Chin. 44% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. L)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5%	
Loan	56
Hunan Rly, 5%	12
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hat Rly, 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly, 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Std.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (German Std.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	33
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	37
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	34
Chartered Bank	74
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col. Reg.)	80
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/8
Chaoen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shaih Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shaih Elec. Constr. Co. "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	15/7/
Allied Ironfounders	10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 16, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	294
Alleghany Steel Co.	224	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31*
Allied Stores	64	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33
Allis Chalmers	284	Lockheed Aircraft	284
Loft Incorporated	244	Loew's Inc.	244
Mack Truck Inc.	214	Martin, Glen L.	314
McKesson & Robbins, pf.	22	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	22
American Gas & Elec.	31	Monsanto Chemical	92
Amer. Locomotive	134*	Montgomery Ward	384
Amer. Metals Co.	154*	National Aviation	10
Amer. Radiator	54	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Rolling Mill	124	Nat. Distillers	184
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	384	National Gypsum	84
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Lead	174
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1574	Nat. Power & Light	68
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	National Steel Corp.	604
Amer. Waterworks	224	National Supply Corp.	87
Anacoda Copper	224	New York Central	11
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	154	Niagara, Hudson Power	31
Aviation Corp.	54	N. American Aviation	173
Bacoco & Wilcox	244	North American Co.	184
Baldwin Locomotive	162	Northern Pacific	54
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	474
Barber Asphalt Co.	94*	Pacific Gas & Elec.	274
Barnsdall Oil	84	Pacific Lighting	38
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17	Packard Motors	38
Bendix Aviation	294	Pan-American Airways	133
Bethlehem Steel	784	Paramount Pictures	44
Bliss & Co.	184	Pennsylvania R.R.	18
Boeing Airplane Co.	15	Philippe-Dodge	294
Borg-Warner	164	Philadelphia Read, Coal	344
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	104	Phillips Petroleum	8
Briggs Mfg.	174	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	33
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	19	Public Service of N.J.	33
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	104*	Pullman Inc.	214
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Pure Oil	18
Case, J.L.	50	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Celanese	25	Reading Company, Com	111*
Chesapeake & Ohio	354	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Chrysler Corp.	64	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	314	Republic Steel	174
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	91
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5	Reynold Tobac. "B"	354
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	75*	Richfield Oil	74
Commercial Credit Co.	294	SafeWay Stores	404
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Schenley Distillers	84*
Consolidated Edison	254	Sears Roebuck	694
Consolidated Oil	64	Shell Union Oil	9
Continental Can	384	Southern Pacific	73
Continental Oil	174	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	17
Copperweld Steel	194	Sperry	41
Corn Products	48	Stiebel Manufacturing Co.	264
Curtis Wright "C."	84	Standard Brands	4
Curtis Wright "A"	254	Standard Gas & Elec.	14
Deere & Co.	154	Standard Oil of California	184
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	144	Standard Oil of N.J.	354
Douglas Aircraft	77	Stone & Webster	64
Du Pont de Nemours	1804	Studebaker Corp.	7
Eagle Picher Lead	84	Swift International	174
Eaton Mfg. Co.	204	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	324	Texas Corp.	384
Elec. Bond & Share	44	Texel Gulf Sulphur	304
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	494*	Timken-Axle	234
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	584*	Trans-Amer. Co.	4
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155.92	111.84	30	Industrials	
35.90	32.15	20	Rails	
37.70	18.03	20	Utilities	
32.21	8.06	40	Business Done	
66.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	
				560,000 shares

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The through-list consists of the following passengers:

Miss V. L. Allmendinger, Mr. A. Aguado, Mr. F. Alberdi, E. R. Amis, Mrs. B. M. Coffenberg, Miss B. Coffenberg, Mr. S. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duff and four children, Mrs. P. P. von Heiland and two children, R. R. Hale, A. G. Kinnel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moen, Miss A. A. Maley.

K. S. Morris, Z. B. Marvin, C. A. Ouwehand, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. del Rosario, L. B. Richards, Mr. W. J. Stomham, Mr. G. Yipangco, Mrs. M. Arnovick.

Mr. E. L. Kadlee, M. M. Lubbert, Mrs. Z. Schramm and daughter, Mr. The Hwyne Tie, Mr. C. F. Vegger, Miss M. Goya.

FOR NORTH

The following left on a British ship for the North:—Mr. N. T. Hauser, Mr. R. H. Hansen, Miss V. Bokker, Mrs. V. M. Cairns, Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mr. G. E. Bennett.

FOR CANTON

A British ship took the following to Canton:—Mrs. K. Wahab, Mr. Wu Wal-wah, Mr. L. D. Yee, Mrs. Tong Chang Sze, Mr. J. L. Jay, Mr. M. S. Myers (U.S. consul to Canton).

Miss Ng Yuk Chau, Mr. Chan Wing Yip, Mr. A. L. Ham, Mr. Yeung Kau-fai, Miss Wong Pui-fai, Miss G. Hill, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Miss H. Andersen.

Mr. W. V. Curtis, Miss Ho Po Lin, Mr. W. A. Staley, Mrs. M. L. May, Mr. K. B. Vaidya, Mr. Chan Sui, Mrs. Ho Wal San, Miss C. E. Wells, Mrs. M. W. Lockwood, Mr. N. M. Dossoulay.

ITALIAN "SUBS"
SUNK

LONDON, June 17 (Reuters)—Reports from Cairo states that three Italian submarines have been sunk. One report says that during an attack on the British cruiser Calypso shells struck and set on fire, two Italian submarines.

An Admiralty communiqué states that as the result of anti-submarine measures in the Mediterranean since the commencement of hostilities with Italy, four enemy submarines have been destroyed.

The American President Lines inform us that they have received cable advice from their principals to the effect that commencing with the President Polk which sail from Hongkong on May 27, all American President Lines Round-the-World steamers will proceed from Bombay to New York via Cape Town instead of via Mediterranean ports as in the past.

R.A.F. MAN'S RIDE IN A
NAZI TANKTWO STORIES OF
ESCAPES

LONDON, May 29 (By Air Mail)

Two stories of the courage of R.A.F. pilots and their determination to "have another go" at the enemy when they had survived being shot down were told in London yesterday.

HID IN DITCH

Over East Belgium in the early days of the German push a flight lieutenant was returning after engaging enemy bombers. On his way back he was attacked by six fighters.

He managed to get away, but his engine had been holed, and it became evident that he would not be able to reach home.

He landed in a field and with the help of peasants he pulled branches from trees to cover his aircraft. He had just time to hide in a ditch when German bombers came over. They cruised round for about ten minutes coming quite low, but the camouflage must have been good for they finally flew away.

CHEWED THE GUM

The pilot emerged from the ditch and examined the engine. He found two small holes, but the aircraft was otherwise undamaged. Walking to the nearest town, he collected petrol and oil, a number of helpers—and a packet of chewing gum.

"I chewed the gum a bit to get it tacky," he said, "and then plugged the holes. It set very well. I got the petrol and oil put in, and then took off and's home."

ASKED FOR LIFT!

The other story concerns a young fighter pilot, who after being shot down in Belgium was warned that the Germans were near. He borrowed some civilian clothes, and when a column of enemy tanks overtook him he indicated by signs that he was tired and wanted a lift. The Germans cheerfully assented, and the pilot travelled in an enemy tank for about twenty miles.

At Melchen Sound, Meichowpo there are more minefields in Lat. 25 deg. 00' N., long. 112 deg. 05' E. (approx.) and south of Sung Pucha (not marked in Admiralty Charts).

It is stated that additional minefields are located at the entrance to Haimen, Taichau Bay, Chekiang Province at Lat. 28 deg. 41' N., long. 121 deg. 31' E. (approx.) and south of Sung

Pucha (not marked in Admiralty Charts).

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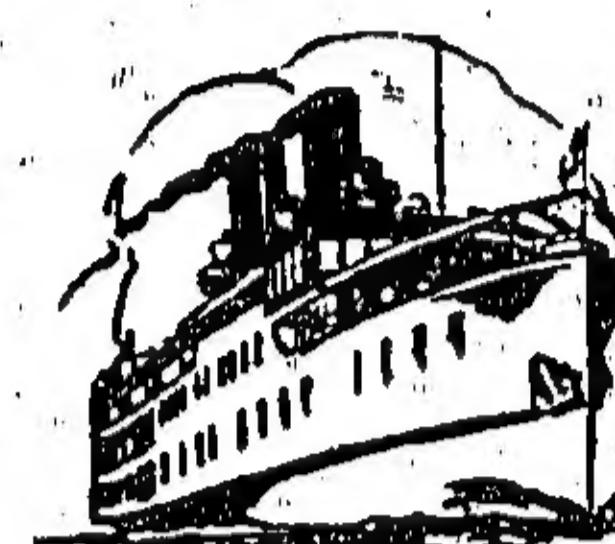
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SICKERT, REBEL AT 80

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Eighty-years-old Mr. Walter Richard Sickert, and his fellow artist, Mr. Julius Olsson, R.A., have just been made Civil List pensioners. They will each receive £170 a year—not free of income tax.

Mr. Sickert is the oldest—and, in the view of many, the greatest—of British painters. He has been famous for over a score of years and has been disconcertingly changeable in his methods and outlook all that time—and as rebellious as a boy.

Five years ago he resigned from the Royal Academy, only a year after he had been elected an R.A., because Sir William Llewellyn, then president, would not sign an appeal for the preservation of Mr. Jacob Epstein's decorative figures on Agar House, Strand, W.C.

In the last two or three years Mr. Sickert has been painting as busily as ever. He attributes his amazing energy to goat's milk, which he drinks every day—sour. There are always bowls of it in the kitchen at his home at St. Peter's-in-Thanet.

He has worn all manner of queer clothes in his time, but now he prefers rough tweeds and a sort of outsize yachting cap.

His need of a Civil List pension is a commentary on the ups-and-downs of an artist's life, even though that artist has gained a world-wide reputation. Some of his pictures have fetched many hundreds of pounds.

When he held a one-man show last year he placed a value of more than £4,000 on 21 pictures.

WRITER'S PLEDGE

Mr. Olsson, an R.A. since 1920, and president of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, gained fame long ago with his pictures of the sea and the seashore. He went for inspiration mostly to Cornwall. He is a J.P. for St. Ives there.

Like Mr. Sickert, he is still an energetic personality. It was only a few days ago that he made a fierce attack on the "British Painting Since Whistler" exhibition at the National Gallery.

"Half the pictures are incompetent daubs by unknown people with friends at court," he declared.

In the new Civil List there is also a well-known writer—Mr. Theodore F. Powys, who receives a supplementary pension of £40 a year. Some of his short stories are masterpieces of their kind, but probably his best-known book is "Mr. Weston's Good Wine."

Mrs. Beatrice Wild, widow of Commander J. R. F. Wild, the explorer, gets a pension of £105 a year.

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KEY MEN ENTICED FROM WORK

BAIT OF HIGH WAGES

Old-established firms with a trained personnel are having their key workers taken from them by new war firms who are poaching on their staff preserves.

This is one of the practice of enticing skilled workers from one employment to another with the inducement of higher wages and special bonuses.

New firms entering a particular trade for the first time are given higher prices by the Government while they are learning their job. Their method is to use these higher rates payments to tempt skilled men away from established concerns which have built up their trained personnel over a number of years.

CHANGE TO UNRESERVED JOBS

The drift from some trades to higher-paid occupations, accelerated by the activities of touts employed for the purpose of enticing skilled men from their employment, has also had the effect of transferring who have been exempted from military service into unreserved occupations.

Agricultural labourers, exempted from military service because of the importance of maintaining the home food supply, have been enticed into the building trade, although they have never laid a brick or used a trowel.

It is felt keenly that the Government should exercise its power to control the movement of personnel, as it did in the last war, to prevent exempted men from entering other occupations from those for which they have been exempted.

This question has been brought before the authorities on innumerable occasions but no decision has been obtainable. There is a growing feeling of irritation at the procrastination and delay in taking definite action.—(Daily Telegraph).

MR. J. P. MORGAN'S YACHT FOR SALE

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the American financier, has asked the United States Maritime Commission for permission to sell his yacht *Corsair* to Camper and Nicholsons Ltd., of Southampton. The price they are prepared to pay is not divulged.

Corsair, one of the largest and most luxurious yachts in the world, was built by the Bath Iron Works Corporation, of Bath, Maine, in 1930. She is a twin screw turbo-electric vessel of 2,653 tons, with a speed of 16 knots, and cost £500,000.

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Low-level attack is being practised with great moral effect by the R.A.F. against exposed troops and "line" targets, such as long, narrow columns of troops.

When we read of aircraft that fail to return we may picture attacks of this type: they expose bomber formations to heavy casualties from ground defences. This applies equally to dive-bombing attacks against targets on which all anti-aircraft are concentrated.

Dive-bombing—deadliest of all forms of air attack—is used for the same targets as low-level bombing, but is carried out by the pilot instead of the bomb-aimer. This is how it is done:

On approaching the target, the formation leader orders line-alarm for the full-power dive. At an angle of 45 degrees and a speed of about 500 m.p.h., he fixes the target in his sights. His salvo is launched from about 100 feet above target level.

BEYOND RANGE

One by one in quick succession every plane in the formation follows his lead, zooming, if they are lucky, beyond the range of the ground defences. But cost what it may, the target is reached and demolished.

"Stick" bombing is for targets of line without breadth. In this operation bombs are not aimed on separate "runs," but released almost simultaneously, to straddle the target. It is the aerial form of box barrage.

Glide bombing is a night manoeuvre designed to baffle listening-posts and ground defences. With engines off, the bomber glides silently down to its target.

All these forms of bombing attack are being pressed home by our airmen against vastly superior odds.—Evening News Air Correspondent.

KING'S BIRTHDAY "SPECIAL"

BEYROUTH, June 17 (Reuters)—The Almaran Almusawara, largest leading weekly, published a special number on the occasion of the King's birthday containing inter alia some fourteen articles and 44 pictures of the Royal Family of Great Britain and of the Empire.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrialist of Singapore, returned to Sian on Saturday after an extensive tour to north Shensi and west Shantung. At the latter place, he called on General Yen Hsian, Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government. He left yesterday for Loyang to visit the frontline soldiers.

Indians Want Formation Of Volunteer Unit

If sufficient support comes from the local Indian community and Government approves, Singapore will have an Indian volunteer unit whose equipment and maintenance will be provided by funds raised by Singapore Indians themselves.

Undeterred by past disappointments whenever they approached Government for permission to form an Indian unit among local volunteers, leader of the Indian community have decided that, as in the past, economy was Government's reason in vetoing the suggestion, their long-standing ambition may be fulfilled if they can raise the funds necessary themselves.

The scheme has already received the approval of many prominent Indians, but as it can only be successful with the full support of the community, they have decided to ask for the views of Indians in Singapore before they go further with the proposal.

About a year ago, deputation waited on the Governor to ask for the formation of a local Indian volunteer unit. This met with no success.

Community leaders feel that, as times have changed since then and the urgency of supplementing local defence forces has increased greatly since a further approach to Government, may meet with success if they can convince Government that the question of expense need not be a bar.

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FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The air mail service by Imperial Airways to all destinations is temporarily suspended. Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half ounce for letters and postcards \$3.50 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

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